



TROPICAL CYCLONE BULLETIN NO. 13
Severe Tropical Storm "FABIAN" (IN-FA)

Issued at 5:00 PM, 19 July 2021

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"FABIAN" REMAINS ALMOST STATIONARY WHILE MAINTAINING ITS STRENGTH.						
Location of Center (4:00 PM)						
The center of Severe Tropical Storm "FABIAN" was estimated based on all available data at 1,075 km East Northeast of Extreme Northern Luzon (24.1°N, 131.7°E)						
Intensity						
Maximum sustained winds of 95 km/h near the center, gustiness of up to 115 km/h , and central pressure of 985 hPa						
Present Movement						
Almost Stationary						
Extent of Tropical Cyclone Winds		<p>Philippine Atmospheric Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration</p>				
Strong winds or higher extend outwards up to 490 km from the center						
TRACK AND INTENSITY FORECAST						
Date and Time	Center Position			Intensity		Movement dir. and speed (km/h)
	Lat. (°N)	Lon. (°E)	Location	MSW (km/h)	Cat.	
12-Hour Forecast 2:00 AM 20 July 2021	24.3	130.6	980 km East Northeast of Extreme Northern Luzon	110	STS	WNW 10
24-Hour Forecast 2:00 PM 20 July 2021	24.6	129.6	900 km East Northeast of Extreme Northern Luzon	120	TY	WNW 10
36-Hour Forecast 2:00 AM 21 July 2021	24.8	128.0	770 km Northeast of Extreme Northern Luzon	130	TY	W 15
48-Hour Forecast 2:00 PM 21 July 2021	24.9	126.8	680 km Northeast of Itbayat, Batanes	140	TY	W 10
60-Hour Forecast 2:00 AM 22 July 2021	24.9	125.5	590 km Northeast of Itbayat, Batanes	150	TY	W 10
72-Hour Forecast 2:00 PM 22 July 2021	25.0	124.4	535 km North Northeast of Itbayat, Batanes	150	TY	W 10
96-Hour Forecast 2:00 PM 23 July 2021	25.3	122.2	500 km North of Itbayat, Batanes (outside the PAR)	130	TY	W 10
120-Hour Forecast 2:00 PM 24 July 2021	26.6	119.8	680 km North Northwest of Itbayat, Batanes (outside the PAR)	110	STS	WNW 10

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TROPICAL CYCLONE WIND SIGNALS IN EFFECT

No Tropical Cyclone Wind Signal is currently in effect.

HAZARDS AFFECTING LAND AREAS

Heavy Rainfall

- "FABIAN" is unlikely to bring heavy rainfall in the country throughout the forecast period.
- Under the influence of the Southwest Monsoon that is being enhanced by "FABIAN" and the Tropical Storm CEMPAKA estimated at 945 km West of Extreme Northern Luzon (outside the PAR) (21.2°N, 112.9°E), monsoon rains will be experienced in the next 24 hours over Ilocos Region, Zambales, Bataan, Occidental Mindoro, and Palawan. For more information, see the Weather Advisory #6 for Southwest Monsoon and the 24-Hour Public Weather Forecast issued at 11:00 AM and 4:00 PM today, respectively.

Severe Winds

The latest forecast scenario for "FABIAN" shows that the hoisting of any Tropical Cyclone Wind Signal (TCWS) over any land area in the country remains less likely. However, residents and disaster managers in Batanes and Babuyan Islands are advised to continuously monitor the tropical cyclone bulletins as any further southward shift in the orientation of the track forecast may result in the hoisting of TCWS #1 over these areas.

HAZARDS AFFECTING COASTAL WATERS

In the next 24 hours, under the influence of the Southwest Monsoon enhanced by both "FABIAN" and the Tropical Storm outside the PAR, moderate to rough seas (1.5 to 3.1 m) may be experienced over the western seaboard of Palawan including Kalayaan Islands. Mariners of small seacrafts are advised to take precautionary measures when venturing out to sea. Inexperienced mariners should avoid navigating in these conditions.

TRACK AND INTENSITY OUTLOOK

- In the next 12 hours, "FABIAN" will begin to move generally west northwestward. Due to the southward shift in the orientation of the track, the tropical cyclone may exit the Philippine Area of Responsibility (PAR) by Thursday afternoon or evening. Afterwards, "FABIAN" will move generally westward and pass close to the Miyako, Yaeyama, and Senkaku Islands of the Ryukyu Archipelago on Wednesday afternoon through Thursday afternoon. A west northwestward turn is likely by Friday as "FABIAN" passes over the sea north of Taiwan and forecast to make landfall over Fujian, China.
- "FABIAN" is forecast to further intensify and may reach typhoon category by tomorrow afternoon or evening. Peak intensity may be reached by Wednesday evening or Thursday early morning. Slight weakening may occur by Friday morning as the circulation of "FABIAN" interacts with the rough terrain of Taiwan during its passage to the north of the island and will weaken into severe tropical storm by Saturday afternoon.

Considering these developments, the public and disaster risk reduction and management offices concerned are advised to take all necessary measures to protect life and property. Persons living in areas identified to be highly or very highly susceptible to these hazards are advised to follow evacuation and other instructions from local officials. **For heavy rainfall warnings, thunderstorm/rainfall advisories, and other severe weather information specific to your area, please monitor products issued by your local PAGASA Regional Services Division.**

Unless an intermediate bulletin is released, the next tropical cyclone bulletin will be issued at 11:00 PM today.

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